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BRAMBLE

GRASS PINK

A rock.

Meadow

WILK

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November 1869.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>.

Wind N.E. fresh breeze  
and cloudy. at 10 A.M. got under  
way and run down the river to the  
Thence to sea at 12 the pilot left  
at 4 P.M. passed the light-boat off  
Saville pigs Wind fresh from E.E.  
Steered S.E. by S.

Friday 26. Wind N.E.N.E. light breeze  
and fair large swell from the east-  
ward Steered S.E. Weather cold  
Saw 4 sail all bound westward  
one bark with no main T. gallant  
must keep

Sat 39° 24' N.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fresh breeze  
from E.N.E. which gradually died away  
4000 ft in the course of the morning after  
29 60 noon the wind began to veer to south  
" 50 ward and at 4 P.M. reached S.W.  
and became fresh with rain at  
29 40 8 P.M. wind shifted to N.W.  
and lowered on steered S.E.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Begins with a gale  
from N.W. with squalls at 4 A.M.  
29 30 have to gale in runs with hard rain  
at 7 put the ship before the wind  
and run till 10 and had to  
have to ship so much water  
29 35 that it kept the decks flooded  
and so much of it went down  
22 10 the hatchways that we had to  
keep one pump going nearly all

Bur the time to keep her free heavy  
29 50 squalls with rain and hail  
Ship works pretty hardly but on  
the whole does quite well

Monday Nov 29<sup>th</sup>

29 60 Begins with strong  
gales and hard squalls last  
till 5 A.M. and then hove  
29 70 up and run to the south before  
" the wind and see wind dying  
" 80 away slowly and see  
Lat 38° 37' N.  
Lon 64° 17' W.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

" 85 Wind from the northward  
light at 10 A.M. nearly calm  
at noon a breeze from S.W. which  
became fresh towards night weather  
fine throughout. Steered to S.E.  
ward saw 1 grampus.

Lat 37° 53'  
Lon 63° 32'

Wednesday Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.

" 80 Wind SSW Strong  
breeze and cloudy steered to  
S.E. ward at 5 A.M. reefed  
75 the topsails

Lat 36° 40'  
Lon 63° 10'

December 1869.

Thursday 2<sup>d</sup>

Wind S.W. Strong breeze  
and cloudy Steered S'E

Salt 3600 f.

Lon 62° 30' W.

Friday 3<sup>r</sup>

Wind S.W. Strong gale and  
squally with an ugly sea Steered to  
S.E. carried all possible sail so as to  
get out where we hope to find a more  
smooth sea for in all my sailing  
never have I seen so many consecutive  
days of wet decks as the past week.  
Wash wash; over the bows, over each  
side and up the rudder post is the  
order of the day

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

Wind SSW. Strong breeze  
and cloudy steered by the wind  
to the eastward at 5 P.M. the  
wind died away to a calm with  
rain. Saw a steamer steering to  
the eastward.

Salt 34 24

Lon 50° 15'

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

Wind from West N.E.  
Strong breeze and squally with  
a very rough sea Steered to  
S. eastward. Ropes in the top  
sails Decks thoroughly soaked  
with spray all the time

Salt 33° 20'

Lon 48° 50'

December 1869.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

Wind East Strong  
breeze and fair weather steered  
by the wind to southward at  
first sea running ship driving  
into it awfully at times

Lat 31° 51' N.  
Lon 45° 56' W.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Wind East fresh breeze  
and cloudy with some showers  
of fine rain steered by the  
wind to southward rough sea

Lat 29. 48  
Lon 48. 80

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Wind East Strong  
breeze and fair weather headed  
head sea. Steered by the wind  
to S E ward. Saw one finback  
ship leeks a little

Lat 27° 50'  
Lon 43° 51'

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Wind East Strong  
gales with squalls and high  
sea steered by the wind to  
S E ward. Saw a sail bound  
South

Lat 25° 50'  
Lon 42° 34'

December 1869.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Wind from East to N.E.  
Strong gales with very hard squalls  
got the ship down to close reefed  
Topsails and reefed courses large  
Sea running rolls badly steered  
to S.E. wind

Sat 28° 40' N.  
Sun 40 50 N.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

Wind round the compass  
With hard squalls with thunder  
lightning and rain sometimes  
calm. Large swell from N.E. under  
close reefed topsails sometimes  
jib and spritker made all way  
possible to the south

Sat 24 6  
Sun 40 40

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

Wind larboard light  
air and large swell from N.E.  
Steered to southward saw one  
Sail bound westward

Sat 23 30  
Sun 40 40

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

Light airs and calms. Large  
swell from N.E. leaving the ship  
to S.W. saw a grampus  
Weather clear and hot.

Sat 23 13  
Sun 40 51.

December 1869.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward: light  
breeze and fair weather Steered  
to the Eastward saw five sails  
displayed colors with an American  
ship

Lat 23° 9' N.  
Lon 60° 40' W.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward: light  
breeze and fair but cloudy weather  
Steered to the Eastward

Lat 23° 5'  
Lon 38° 30'

Thursday 16

Wind South light breeze  
and fair weather Steered by the  
wind to SWard

Lat 23° 0'  
Lon 36° 16'

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward light  
breeze and fair weather Steered  
by the wind to the Eastward  
saw one sail bound Westward  
also one finback.

Lat 23° 17'  
Lon 34° 9'

December. 1869.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

Wind southward fresh  
breeze wind hairy Steered by the  
wind to the eastward set fire  
sail and one finback

Lat 24° 10' North  
Lon 32° 39' West

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

Wind from S.E. westward  
fresh breeze and fair weather  
with some squalls and doldrums  
Steered by the wind to the eastward  
till 10 A.M. and turned to S.W.  
Saw 3 sail & 1 finback.

Lat 24 46.  
Lon 31 8

Monday 20

Wind S.E. fresh breeze and  
fair weather Steered by the wind  
to southwestward saw 2 sail

Lat 22 50  
Lon 32 7

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Wind S.E. fresh breeze  
wind fair weather Steered by  
the wind to southward  
Saw a hairy hump Northward

Lat 20 50  
Lon 32 37.

December 1869.

Wednesday 22.

Wind Eastward fresh  
breeze and fair weather Steered  
by the wind to southward

Lat 18° 33' North  
Lon 32° 3' West

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wind Eastward light  
breeze and hazy Steered by the  
wind to southward

Lat 17° 2'  
Lon 31° 34'

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Wind round the compass  
light airs and calms most  
all possible way to S.E.

Lat 16° 20'  
Lon 31° 20'

Saturday 25 Christmas day

Wind Southward light  
breeze and fair weather Steered  
by the wind to the eastward  
Saw a Bark

Lat 16° 55'  
Lon 29° 49.

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December 1869.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. light breeze and  
rainy Steered by the wind to the  
westward till 4 P.M. then to S.W.  
Saw 3 sail

Lat 17° 20' North  
Lon 27° 50' East

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

Wind round the compass  
light airs and calms Cloudy  
with rain large swell from S.E.  
Saw one sail

Lat 16° 40'  
Lon 29° 55'

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Wind Eastward light  
breeze and fair weather steered  
by the wind to southward. Saw  
3 sail Sent up her main top  
gallant mast

Lat 16° 15'  
Lon 28° 34'

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Wind lastward fresh breeze  
and fair weather Steered SSE Saw  
one sail one fishing & a school of  
porpoises

Lat 14° 50'  
Lon 27° 38'

December 1869.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. & fresh  
breeze and fair weather. Steered  
S.S.E by compass

Lat 12° 8' North  
Lon 25° 18' West

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

Wind east N.E. fresh breeze  
and fair weather. Steered S by E.  
So ends the year

Lat 9.50  
Lon 24.48

January 1870.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>

Wind S.N.E. fresh breeze  
and hazy Steered S by E saw  
a sail

Lat 7.40  
Lon 22.13.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wind S.N.E light breeze  
and hazy Steered South saw  
one sail

Lat 5.25  
Lon 22.8.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wind round the compass  
light airs and calms Weather  
cloudy with rain thunder and  
lightning made all very visible  
only to the southward

Lat 4.41  
Lon 22.0

First  
S.P.C. Work

January 1870

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Wind round the compass  
light airs and calms weather  
cloudy with rain. made all possible  
way to the south one ship in sight

Lat 4° 21' North  
Lon 29° 10' West.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Wind NNE ward light  
air and fine weather. Stared to the  
Southward no rain. one ship in  
sight

Lat 3° 50'  
Lon 21° 34'

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

Wind round the compass  
mostly from the Southward made  
all the way possible to Southward  
Two sail in sight

Lat 9° 56'  
Lon 21° 47'

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Wind S Eward light  
freezing calms & squalls. Made  
all possible way to Southward  
Saw 2 soills

Lat 9° 17'  
Lon 22° 57'

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January 1870

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.S.E. light breeze  
and fair weather Steered by the  
wind S Westward one ship in sight

Lat 0° 50' North  
Lon 23° 4' West

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.S.E. fresh breeze and  
fair weather Steered by the wind  
to the westward saw three. A  
Ship a Bark and a Brig. Out  
sailed them all

Lat 0° 54' South  
Lon 27° 30'

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.S.E. light breeze and  
clear Steered by the wind to S.W.  
Wind saw one sail

Lat 2° 40'  
Lon 28° 18' ~~East~~  
28° 27' Dint

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. fine breeze and  
clear Steered by the wind to  
S.W. ward saw three sails all  
bound to the E. Ward

Lat 1° 30'  
Lon 29° 2'

January 1870

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. fresh breeze  
and clear weather Steered by the  
Wind to SW ward saw three sails  
exchanged colors with an English  
Brig

Lat 7° 00' South.  
Lon 31° 30' West

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

Wind Eastward fresh breeze and  
fair weather Steered by the Wind to  
the Southward saw 2 sails

Lat 9° 28'  
Lon 32° 44' 32.44

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. fresh breeze and  
fair weather Steered by the Wind  
to the Southward saw nothing

Lat 9° 10'  
Lon 32° 32'

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

Wind E.S.E. fresh breeze  
and clear weather Steered by the  
Wind to the Southward. saw two  
sail bound Southward out bound  
then both

Lat 14° 40'  
Lon 32° 40'

January 1870.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

Wind Eastward light breeze  
and clear. Steered by the wind  
to S.S.E. Saw a bark out-sailed  
her

Lat 16° 42' South  
Lon 31° 00' West.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

Wind Eastward: light  
breeze and clear. Steered by the  
wind to the Southward. Saw two  
sail in long way off

Lat 18° 56'  
Lon 30° 42'

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Wind Eastward light  
breeze and fair. Steered by the  
wind to Southward est 3 A.M.  
made the island of Trinidad  
passed twelve miles to the Westward  
of it Diver in Chronometer four miles

Lat 21° 2'  
Lon 29° 12'

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Wind Eastward  
fresh breeze till noon then light  
to the end. Steered by the wind  
to the Southward. Saw two sail  
steering to the Northward

Lat 23° 56'  
Lon 18° 14'

January 1870

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Wind Eastward fresh breeze  
and fair weather. Steered by the  
wind to Southward. Saw two sail

Sat 25° 50' South  
Lon 28° 19' West.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wind Eastward fresh breeze  
and fair weather. Steered by the  
wind to Southward old swell  
from S.E.

Sat 27° 57'.  
Lon 27° 17'

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Wind N.E. light breeze  
and fair weather. Steered S.E.

Sat 29° 53'  
Lon 25° 16'

Sunday 24

Wind N.E. light breeze and  
cloudy Steered S.E. saw nothing

Sat 30° 34'  
Lon

Monday 25

Wind N.E. light breeze  
and cloudy steered S.E. till noon  
then S.S.E. saw a finback

Sat 31° 37'  
Lon 20° 25'

January 1870

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Wind Northward fresh  
breeze: cloudy with showers of  
rain Steered S.S.E. saw a sail

Lat 33° 12' South  
Lon 18° 30' West

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Wind N.W. to S.W. light  
breeze and fair weather Steered  
by the wind to S.E. wind one  
Sail in sight

Lat 34° 10'  
Lon 17° 49'

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

Wind S. round to N.E.  
and fair weather Steered by the  
wind to the Eastward till 6  
A.M. and were to S.W.

Lat 34° 37'  
Lon 17° 57'

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

Wind Northward fresh breeze  
and cloudy with a little rain  
Steered S.E. Caught a porpoise  
said porpoise being the first  
spouter we have caught since  
leaving home It is very  
excellent as we are getting  
rather short of lamp oil At  
9 P.M. have to head to the Eastward

Lat 35° 57'  
Lon 13° 39'

January 1870

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

Wind N.W. to W. steady  
breeze and cloudy day till 5  
P.M. then steered S.E. till 2 P.M.  
and hauled by the wind to the  
Southward

Lat 36 18 South  
Lon 11 25 West

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Wind W. to S.W. fresh  
gale and high sea Weather cloudy  
Steered by the wind to the south  
till 6 A.M. and wore to E.N.W.  
at noon saw the land Eastern  
obstetunha bearing W. 30 miles

Lat 37 15  
Lon 11 E

Monday 31<sup>st</sup>

Wind N.W. to W. light  
breeze and fair till sunset when  
it became cloudy with mist  
at 6 A.M. when off the N.E. point  
of Tristan ob obstunha saw a  
large sperm whale two miles to the leeward  
shades run for him whale went down  
within layed down forty minutes come  
up had his spouts out and  
again went down run the ship  
up to the spot where the whale  
went down saw him no more  
through we cruised the spot all  
over and over where he went to  
is beyond my imagination  
Worked to Gruntward and  
sent a boat on shore and back

February 1870.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Wind Northward strong  
breeze and cloudy with rain in  
the after noon Spoke Bark Army  
Ann, New Bedford Pierce master  
seven months out 35 lbs sperm  
say to off the North side of  
Grindstone all day waiting for  
fair weather.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from the Northward and rainy  
at 6 A.M. the wind died away to  
a calm: at 8 breezed up again  
from the North and continued  
to breeze on and at 10 reached  
a strong gale with high sea and  
rain at 2 P.M. began to die  
away and rain ceased and  
at sun-set the weather became  
fair with a light breeze the land  
restored 15 miles at sun-set

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wind N.W. fresh breeze light  
to squalls and booley stood in  
shore and at noon sent in two  
boats for fish. At 5 the boats  
returned with a fine lot of fish  
of different kinds stood off to  
N.E. under easy sail

Found the Chronometer thirty  
miles out since leaving Grindstone  
Ninetythree miles since leaving  
home No trust to be put in  
an instrument like that

February 1870

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Wind S.E. round to N.W.

Light, fresh, and strong weather  
fair cloudy and squalls of rain  
at 6 A.M. saw a sperm whale  
spouting quick towards the land. Moby  
Whales sail and gave chase became fresher  
nothing after chasing about 25 miles we  
got near enough to lower the boat  
at 11 & o'clock soon after went  
along side of him and struck  
with second iron, sounded out  
half a line and pulled short  
whip which ended the affair for  
the whale went off to windward  
as fast as he had been going to  
leeward before we struck. the land  
South 25 miles at sun-set

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward, strong  
gale and high sea. Lay to  
head to the eastward Land  
S.W. 30 miles at sun-set

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

Wind S. to S.E. strong here  
and large sea Steered to the  
eastward Weather cloudy and  
cold had no observations

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. strong  
gale from cold cloudy weather  
and high sea Steered by the  
wind to the eastward

Sat. 34 40 South  
Lon 9° 9' West

February 1870

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. strong gale  
and high sea Weather cloudy  
and cool Lay under close reefed  
topsails head to the eastward

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. fresh breeze  
and fair weather Steered by the  
wind to the eastward till 6 o'clock  
to the southward till 7 P.M. and  
to the eastward to the end  
Spoke bark & K. Phelps of N. London

Lat 33 40 South  
Lon 8 59 West

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

Wind S to S.W. light  
breeze smooth sea and clear  
weather Steered to S. eastward  
Found every shroud on the  
main-mast parted

Lat 33 49  
Lon 8 23.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Wind Westward; light  
breeze and fine weather. Steered  
to S. Eastward saw porpoises  
Got up cross-jack-a-jawl

Lat 34 9  
Lon 7 10

February 1800

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

Wind southward, light  
breeze, cloudy with a little rain  
looked for whales, saw a grampus  
Saw the D.B. Phillips to leeward

Lat - 34° 15' S.

Lon 6° 17' East

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

Wind none till 10 A.M.  
then a light breeze from the westward  
with which steered to the southward  
Weather fine and warm the Bark  
D.B. Phillips to N.E.

Lat 34° 7'

Lon 6° 38'

Monday 14

Wind westward light and  
fresh with quite a swell from S.W.  
Steered by the wind some and run  
to leeward some saw two sealers

Lat 33° 56'

Lon 5° 1.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Wind N.W. fresh breeze  
and fair weather steered by  
the wind to the westward till  
2 P.M. then to E.N.E. spoke  
Bark Present only 100 lbs  
By her sent letters to St Helena  
for home

Lat 35° 10'

Lon 5° 34'

February 1870

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward  
Strong gale with rain and  
high sea say to have to the  
Westward the "President" in  
sight. The sea fox lays  
like a duck.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward fresh  
breeze and rough sea weather  
cloudy and cold say to till  
6 A.M. were wind S.E. till  
sunset and luffed to head  
E.S.E. Bark President in sight

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward: Strong  
breeze and rough sea, fair  
weather Steered to the Eastward  
The Bark President in sight  
Saw porpoises

Lat 31 18 S

Lon 139 W.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. fresh breeze  
fair weather and rough sea  
Steered to the Eastward saw  
four merchant ships in the  
night all bound Eastward

Lat 33 17

Lon 138

February 1870.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. wind fresh breeze  
fair weather and rough sea  
Steered to the Eastward till 6  
P.M. and wore to Southward.

Lat 39 27 S.  
Lon 140 E.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

Wind Eastward, light  
breeze and cloudy. Steered by the  
wind to the Southward saw nothing

Lat 32 47  
Lon 125 $\frac{1}{2}$

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wind S. to N.E. light  
air and cool fine weather Steered  
to S.E. ward

Lat 33 47  
Lon 112

Wednesday 23

Wind Westward light  
breeze and fair weather except  
a shower of rain in the forenoon  
Steered to S.E. ward

Lat 33 49.  
Lon 0 21

February 1870.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward fresh  
haze and fair weather Large  
swell from S.W. Steered by the  
wind to S. Eastward

Lat 34° 22' S.  
Lon 137 E

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Wind N.E. N.W. light till  
three noon then fresh with fair weather  
most Steered S.E. bound around the  
out) cape direct caught a turtle  
clown

Lat 34 36  
Lon 2 28

Saturday 26

Wind W. round to S. fresh  
till noon then light weather  
cloudy with some rain steered  
to S. Eastward No observations

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. to S. fresh  
haze and cloudy Steered by  
the wind to S.E. till 7 A.M.  
and then to Southward

Lat 35 14  
Lon 6 12

Monday 28 Wind Eastward fresh haze  
and fair weather Steered by the  
wind to the Southward

Lat 37 27  
Lon 7 38

March 1870

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Wind Eastward fresh  
breeze and fair weather steered  
by the wind to Southward  
Pill L. S. C. H. then Eastward

Sat 10 00 S  
Lon 8 20 E

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wind Southward  
fresh gale and choppy very  
havd sea Steered to the Eastward

Sat 38 24  
Lon 9 40

Thursday 3

Wind S.W. Strong  
gale and havd sea Steered to  
the Eastward

Sat 37 58  
Lon 12 2

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

Wind N.E. light  
breeze and choppy Steered to  
the Eastward

Sat 37 52  
Lon 15 45

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Wind W. to S. light with  
fresh flaws. Steered Eastward

Sat 37 24  
Lon 17 50

March 1870

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Wind S.W. wind to  
East light breeze with  
fresh flaws Steered to the  
Easterward and to Northward  
as the wind hauled at 630 NNE  
to South Lat 37 20 8'  
Sun 20 56 47

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

Wind East wind to  
North Strong gale and very large  
sea running from two or three  
directions Say to head to the  
Easterward Wind hauled to  
Westward Steered Easterward  
Lat 37 52  
Sun 21 27

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

29 30 Wind Westward Strong  
.. 35 gale and hard squalls run to  
40 the Easterward till 6 A.M. and  
.. 45 have to head to the North: the  
.. 50 sea having got so high, running  
.. 60 from two or three directions, that  
it was unsafe to send.  
Lat 37 28  
Sun 24 45.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Wind from the Westward  
Strong gale and high sea lay to  
till 6 A.M. and kept away to  
the Easterward wind became light-  
towards night. well huss up  
Strong current west Lat 36 26  
Sun 24 52

March 1870

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

Wind none till 6 A.M.  
30 then a breeze from the Eastward  
which became fresh as the day  
27.90 advanced Weather clear Steered  
to the Southward

Lat 36° 50' S.  
Lon 24° 58' E

Friday 11

Wind E to N.E. light  
breeze and thick foggy very warm  
Steered by the wind to S Eastward

Lat 37 26.  
Lon 26 30'

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

Wind N.E. light breeze  
and cloudy with foggy Steered  
by the wind to S Eastward

Lat 37 48  
Lon 28 55'

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

Wind N.E. cloudy with  
foggy breeze fresh Steered to the  
Eastward by the wind

Lat 37 58  
Lon 31 46

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Wind N.E. till 7 A.M.  
then calms and squalls with thunder  
and lightning till 10 then a breeze  
from E.N.E. with fair weather  
Steered to N.E. ward

Lat 37 30  
Lon 33 20

March 1870.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.W. light breeze  
squally with light showers  
Steered to N.E. Saw gurnpuses

Lat 36° 10' S.  
Lon 34° 31' E.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.W. fresh breeze and  
fair weather Large swell from S.W.  
Steered to N.E.

Lat 34 30  
Lon 37 4

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.W. to S.S.E. fresh  
gale and squally Steered to N.E.

Lat 32 40  
Lon 38 50

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. fresh gale and  
squally with high sea. Steered  
Northward. Saw a ship bound  
Westward

Lat 29 39.  
Lon 39 114

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

Wind None till 1.45 A.M.  
then a breeze from Westward which  
became fresh as the sun rose  
with fair weather Steered to  
N.E.

Lat. 27 57  
Lon 39 34.

March 1870

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

Wind WSW. Strong breeze  
and fair weather Steered E by N.

Lat 25° 13' S.  
Lon 41 13 E

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Wind about S.W. fresh

breeze and fair weather  
Steered S.E. (N.E.) till 1. P.M.  
and made the West coast of  
Madagascar then steered E by N.  
Sue) Exchanged collars with a  
Hamburg Bark

Lat 22 19  
Lon 42 37

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wind Southward fresh  
breeze and fair weather Steered to  
the North Saw the land

Lat 21 25  
Lon 42 29

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wind Southward: light  
breeze, clear and hot. Steered to  
the Northward

Lat 18 57  
Lon 41 50

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

Wind Eastward light  
air till 4 P.M. then calm Steered  
to the Northward

Lat 17 58  
Lon 41 19.

March 1870

Friday 25

Wind Southward light  
and fair weather till 1 P.M.  
wind died away to a very light  
air Steered to the Northward  
and at 2 P.M. made land  
now to N.E.

Lat 17° 24' S.  
Lon 42° 32' E

Saturday 26

Wind S.E. ward light till  
1 P.M. then calm one Squall of  
rain. Made all way possible to  
N.E.

Lat 16° 40'  
Lon 42° 54'

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

Wind Eastward light  
breeze and fine weather except  
one Squall in the morning steered  
by the wind to N.E. ward except  
four hours to Southward Saw  
much dust stiff bogs streaks &c.

Lat 14° 59'  
Lon 43° 37'

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

Wind S to East light  
breeze with Squalls of rain Steered  
by the wind to N.E. ward

Lat 14° 33'  
Lon 44° 1°

March 1870

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Wind S to S.E. light  
breeze and fair Steered by the  
Wind to E.N.E. till noon and then  
to Southward saw the island Maotta  
bearing North also two Dows

Sat  $13^{\circ} 33' S.$   
Lon  $145^{\circ} 5' E$

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Wind Eastward Strong  
breeze and rough sea Steered by  
the wind to Southward At noon  
wind began to die away at 4 P.M.  
calm At 6 a light air from  
the Westward Steered Eastward  
saw the land to Southward

Sat  $15^{\circ} 40'$   
Lon  $144^{\circ} 32'$

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

Wind S to S.E. Strong breeze  
and short high sea till noon  
when the wind died away and  
Sperm the sea went down at Sun-set  
Whales nearly equal with smooth sea  
Nothing Steered by the wind to the East  
at 1 P.M. saw Sperm & Charles  
going quick to the Southward  
the hump chased till sunset  
got nothing

Sat  $15^{\circ} 0$   
Lon  $145^{\circ} 36'$

April 1870

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

Wind S.E. Strong gale  
high sea and clear weather  
at noon the wind began to die  
and became calm at 4 P.M.  
at 5 a light air from N.W.  
Stared to the Eastward

Lat 14° 37' S  
Lon 46° 34' E

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wind S.E. Strong breeze  
and fair started by the wind  
to Southward till 8 A.M. and  
then Eastward to the end wind  
died away at 2 and a light  
air from N.W.

Lat 14° 44'  
Lon 46° 6'

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wind variable inclined  
to land & sea breeze light with  
smooth sea Worked to N.E. all  
day light made the land: at  
7 saw black fish got one large  
and one small

Lat 14° 19'  
Lon 47° 27'

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

Wind round the compass  
light airs, clear and hot Worked  
to N.E. at sun-set the Nine  
pin bore E.N.E. 15 or 20 miles

April 1870.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Wind light and variable  
with showers at 11 A.M. the sea  
breeze set in, and with it came  
up to the head of Passandary  
bay and came to anchor at 6 P.M.  
in 10 fathoms water

From the above date up to  
Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> we lay at anchor  
cutting wood and getting it on  
board while the boat was on  
shore for the last load of wood  
two men ran off into the jungle  
and the boat came off without  
them I sent one fire to the town  
promised the natives a reward  
for their apprehension They started  
off and the next morning came  
with them to the ship both of  
them well set up with rum and  
one of them with an ugly wound  
across the wind pipe It seems  
from what I can learn from  
all parties that the natives  
gave them rum in order to  
make them willing to come with  
them but contrary to their  
expectations the rum set the  
very slave into their hearts  
and one of them with a sheath  
knife cut one of the natives on  
the arm and when he found  
that he must come on board  
willing or not, mad an attempt  
to cut his own throat but lacked  
the nerve to do it effectually

April 1870.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

At 6 P.M. got under way  
and stood to the N.E. wind towards  
the island Nos Béch where we came  
to anchor at noon on Sunday  
where we lay till the 20<sup>th</sup> obtained  
some refreshment and stores such  
as Sugar Beans and Rice Sold all  
the dry goods belonging to the  
ships, also those belonging to my  
self, all at remunerative prices  
As the ambergris supposed I did  
not realize for it as much as the  
owners of it expected but I am  
satisfied with the sale and am  
glad it is off my hands It was  
a bad lot, scarcely a pound of  
good ambergris in the whole and  
it had descended fifteen pounds  
in weight since it was put onboard  
After spending a week in negotia-  
tions I sold the lot for the sum  
of Five thousand eight hundred  
and thirty nine dollars French  
gold & silver Waited four days  
for the money, finally got it  
and have it onboard together  
with the proceeds of sales of goods  
amounting in all to a little over  
six thousand dollars

The weather is very hot and if  
we get clear without sickness I shall  
be glad I shall remit the money  
to the owners as fast as I can  
find an opportunity not infringing  
upon my own privilege Better to sell  
ambergris when it is first taken

April 1870

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Wind round the compass  
light airs and calm at 1. At 6.  
got under way and worked out  
and at sun-set was clear of  
the land with a fine breeze at  
10 calm at 11. so breeze from  
the Eastward Steered to Westward

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Wind Eastward fresh  
breeze and fair weather steered  
to Westward till 11 at M and  
then by the wind to Northward  
Saw black fish

Sat 12 36 S  
Lon 47 15 E

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wind Eastward Strong  
breeze and rough sea steered  
by the wind to the Northward  
Passed the Glorioso islands  
at noon 10 miles to the Eastward

Sat 11 38  
Lon 47 40

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wind Eastward fresh breeze  
with some rain Steered by the  
Wind heading N.W. and made  
a N.W. <sup>course</sup> current 60 miles west

Sat 10 36  
Lon 46 50.

April 1870.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Wind Eastward. fine  
breeze and fair weather Steered  
by the wind heading N.E.N.  
and run a N.W. by N. course  
owing to the strong westerly  
current passed in sight of  
Aldabra to the westward

Lat  $9^{\circ} 34' S.$   
Lon  $155^{\circ} E$

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

Wind Eastward fresh breeze  
and fair weather. Steered by the  
wind to E.S.E. and got out of  
the westerly current

Lat  $7^{\circ} 56'$   
Lon  $163^{\circ}$

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Wind E.S.E. strong breeze  
and fair weather lay aback till  
6 A.M. then steered S.W. by W.  
till sunset were to N.E. and  
lay aback to the end

Lat  $7^{\circ} 36'$   
Lon  $153^{\circ}$

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Wind Eastward fresh  
breeze and fair weather lay  
aback till 6 A.M. and steered  
E.N.E. the rest of the day

Lat  $7^{\circ} 28'$   
Lon  $144^{\circ} 43'$

April 1870

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Wind variable with  
calms and squalls of rain

Sat 6 28 S.  
Sun 4 2 56.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Wind roughly the compass  
calms and squalls of rain  
many fish surge swell from  
the Southward

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward  
fresh breeze and fair weather  
Steered to the Westward

Sat 5 11  
Sun 4 12 22

May 1870.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

Wind S.E. light breeze  
with fair weather Steered to the  
Westward at 5 P.M. saw the  
east of Yunnibar at sunset  
Wore to the Eastward Sat 5 11

Sat 5 50  
Sun 3 9 54

May 1870

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wind Southward light  
breeze and fair weather looked  
for Whales saw the land, porpois  
Grampus

Sat  $5^{\circ} 6' S.$   
Lon  $40^{\circ} 5' E$

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wind Southward light  
breeze with signals of rain some  
of them quite hard looked for  
Whales saw the land Porpoises  
and a Dov

Sat  $3^{\circ} 15'$   
Lon  $40^{\circ} 26'$

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward light  
breeze and fair Steered different  
courses in search of Whales.  
Saw porpoises and one finback  
a Dov and the land

Sat  $2^{\circ} 51'$   
Lon  $41^{\circ} 26'$

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. light breeze  
and fair Steered different  
courses in search of Whales  
Saw fish. The land 15 miles  
at noon

Sat  $1^{\circ} 27'$   
Lon  $42^{\circ} 15'$

May 1870

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward fresh breeze  
and fair weather looked for Whales  
Saw porpoises and the land

Lat 0° 8' N.  
Lon 43 53 E

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

Wind S to S.S.E. light  
breeze and fair looking for Whales  
Saw the land and some fish

Lat 0 26  
Lon 114 44'

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.W. fine breeze  
and fair weather looked for  
Whales saw nothing but the  
land

Lat 1 10  
Lon 114 50

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.W. fresh breeze  
and fair weather Steered to the  
Eastward Saw a Dov

Lat 1 42  
Lon 117 1'

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Wind South fresh breeze  
and fair Steered Eastward  
Saw nothing Lat 1 28  
Lon 119 49.

May 1870

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward  
fresh breeze and fair weather  
Steered Eastward

Lat 1° 27' N.  
Lon 52° 44' E.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward fresh  
breeze and fair weather Steered  
by the wind to the Eastward

Lat 1 24  
Lon 55 15

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward light  
breeze and fair weather Steered by  
the wind to the Eastward

Lat 1 32  
Lon 57 15

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.S.W. light breeze  
and fair weather Steered S.E. by E.

Lat 1 7  
Lon 59° 41'

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.S.W. light breeze  
and fair weather Steered S.E. by E.  
Saw nothing

Lat 0 36  
Lon 61 33.

May 1870

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Wind South light breeze  
and fair weather Steered to the Eastward

Lat  $0^{\circ} 3' S.$

Lon  $63^{\circ} 5' E$

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. light breeze and  
hazy Steered by the wind to N.E.

Lat  $0^{\circ} 15' E.$

Lon  $64^{\circ} 20'$

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. ward light  
breeze with some squales Steered  
by the wind to the Eastward Had  
about 50 miles current to the W.

Lat  $0^{\circ} 27'$

Lon  $65^{\circ} 8'$

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

Wind Southward light  
air and hot Steered Eastward

Lat.  $0^{\circ} 45'$

Lon  $66^{\circ} 57'$

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Wind S to S.E. light breeze  
and fair weather Steered Eastward

Lat  $0^{\circ} 48'$

Lon  $67^{\circ} 54'$

May 1870.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wind Southward light  
and fair Steered by the wind to the  
Eastward

Lat  $1^{\circ} 2' N$   
Lon  $69^{\circ} 59 \frac{1}{2} E$

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wind Sout to N.W.  
and back to W. Strength variable  
Steered Eastward till 6 A.M.  
till 1 P.M. and S.S.E. to the  
end weather fair except a few  
light showers

Lat  $0^{\circ} 44'$   
Lon  $71^{\circ} 40'$

Monday 23

Wind Westward light  
freee and fair weather Steered  
S.E. ward saw the southernmost  
of the Maldives Islands Bear  
Right by N. at sunset Steered  
S.S.E.

Lat  $0^{\circ} 28' S$   
Lon  $72^{\circ} 54' E$

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Wind N.W. light freee  
and fair Large swell from S.E.  
Steered S.E. ward saw porpoises

Lat  $2^{\circ} 0'$   
Lon  $73^{\circ} 29'$

May 1810

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Wind N.W. wind light  
six and variable with much rain  
months Steered to S.E. ward saw many  
out fish clothing

Lat 2° 50' S<sup>o</sup> aet.  
Lon 74 00'E

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Wind W. to S.W. light  
creene and fair weather Large swell  
from S.E. Steered to southward

Lat 3° 33'  
Lon 74 39.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.W. to S.S.E. light  
creene and fair weather Steered  
by the wind to S.E. ward till 4  
A.M. and to S.W. to the end

Lat 4° 37  
Lon 74 36

Saturday 28

Wind S.E. fresh creene and  
fair weather Steered to S.W.  
ward; at night shortened sail

Lat 5° 47  
Lon 74 7'

May 1870.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. Strong hove  
and cloudy Steered to West-  
ward San Diego Garcia ut  
Sun-set to the Southward

Lat 6°30' S.  
Lon 72°30' E

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. Strong hove  
and cloudy at 8 A.M entered  
the harbor of Diego Garcia Worked  
up to minimum and came  
to anchor at 11.30 A.M.  
Smoked Ships to kill the rats  
fitted new Bow-Stay. got some  
refreshments, and on Sunday  
June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 A.M. got under  
way and run to the westward  
till sun-set and hove to head  
to southward saw the six islands

June 1870

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. Strong breeze  
and high sea looked for whales  
Steered to E.N.E. ward passed the  
the Six Islands at sun set Danya  
island bore E.N.E. 8 or 10 miles

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. fresh breeze and  
fair weather looked for whales  
Saw the Six island Dainger island  
and Enye island; the latter bore  
E.S.W. distant 20 miles at sun-set

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. to S.S.E. Strong  
breeze and Squally high sea. See  
what we see every day

Sat  $6^{\circ} 42' S.$   
Lon  $70^{\circ} 52' E.$

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. to S.N.E. fresh  
at times with Squalls and  
much rain & very large sea from  
S.S.E. all in all a dirty day  
Sail under Short sail heled to  
Southward

Sat  $7^{\circ} 3'$   
Lon  $70^{\circ} 40'$

This dont look much like getting  
a cargo in thirty months if  
ever or evra unless a change comes

June 1870

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Wind E.S.E. Strong breeze  
and squally with rain very  
high Sea Cut & etc. Saw Sperm  
Whales at 10 lowered the boats  
Struck 3, saved 2 the iron drew  
from the other after it was dead  
but the weather is so very bad  
that we weree ghard to get the  
2 to the ship and yet the  
the boats up which ye gived about  
3 p.m. Stove one hardly in the  
operation and one slightly  
and the other got a hole knoced  
in her by a whale got the whale  
fast whol stood to S.E.  
Two of the crews gave out  
being completely rotten

Lat 8° 0' South  
Lon 70 35.6'

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

Wind S to SE strong  
breeze at times with much rain  
and high sea Cut in the whales  
and saved them clean through  
there was some slatting and  
surging

Sunday 12

Wind S.E. not very fresh  
rather less sea weather cloudy  
not much rain

Lat 8 11  
Lon 70 40 act.

Sperm Whales & 32 barrels

June 1870

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

Wind variable light  
with cloudy weather and some  
rain

Sat  $7^{\circ} 4'$  S'  
Lon  $70^{\circ} 20' E'$

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

~~Spotted albatross~~  
Wind S to N.E. light  
Cloudy with rain at 2.30  
I.M. saw a large sperm whale  
at 3 lowered. At 3.30 struck.  
Four got stove and we lost  
the whale. No observations

Sat  $8^{\circ} 20'$   
Lon  $70^{\circ} 30'$

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. to E.N.E. light  
breeze and hard squalls with much  
rain

Sat 8 30  
Lon 70 35

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.S.E. fresh breeze  
and not many squalls. Had a  
westward current for the three preceding  
which has caused us to the leeward  
strangely

Sat 9 1  
Lon 70 15.

June 1870

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Wind variable S.E. to ENE.  
Strong, light, and almost calm at  
times. Squalls of rain and some sun-  
shine

Lat 8° 0' S.  
Lon 70 51 E.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.S.E. fresh breeze  
at times, at other light. Squally till  
noon. From noon till mid-night  
no rain which is an anomaly. Saw  
the bottom on the "Ganges bank"

Lat 7° 9'  
Lon 70 3'

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. strong gale and  
high sea. Some rain. Saw a ship  
steering to Northward

Lat 8° 0'  
Lon 70 3'

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. Strong gale and high  
sea. Not much rain. Steered westward  
during daylight and lay to at night

Lat 8 25'  
Lon 68 22'

June 1870

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Wind S.E. Strong gale and cloudy dark weather with some rain. Steered to the Westward by daylight and lay to during the night.

Lat 9° 0' S. } account  
Lon 66 0 E }  


Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wind S.E. strong gale and large sea weather cloudy with rain run to the Westward during the day and lay to at night

Lat 9 40 About  
Lon 64 24.

Thursday 23

Wind S.E. Strong breeze and cloudy with rain showers. Steered to the Westward by day, and lay to at night

Lat 10 10 aet  
Lon 62 46.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. Strong breeze and cloudy without rain Run to the Westward by day, and lay to at night crossed the Saya de Malha bank.

Lat 10 35 obs  
Lon 61 21

June 1870

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. fresh breeze and  
7 months cloudy and <sup>much</sup> rain Steered several courses  
30 fms. in search of Whales Saw nothing

Lat 10° 35' S.  
Lon 68° E.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.S.E. Strong breeze  
and cloudy with a little rain  
looked for Whales Got soundings  
on the bank

Lat 10° 6'  
Lon 60° 24'

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. Strong breeze  
and cloudy with a little rain  
looked for Whales Saw nothing

Lat 10° 20' act  
Lon 59° 20'

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. Strong breeze and  
squally with high sea as usual  
looked for Whales Saw nothing  
not a bird or fish at night  
Steered N.E. 8°

Lat 9° 53'  
Lon 59° 14'

June 1870

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. Strong breeze  
Squally and high sea Steered to the  
Northward

Sat  $8^{\circ} 12' S.$   
Sun  $58^{\circ} 49' E.$

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Wind S.E. and fresh breeze  
and fair Steered to N.W.

Sat  $6.12$   
Sun  $57^{\circ} 32'$

July 1870

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

Wind S.E. light breeze and  
cloudy with rain Steered to N.W.

Sat  $5.25$   
Sun  $56^{\circ} 29'$

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wind



Remarks on the voyage This journal ended Saturday July 2<sup>d</sup> 1870.

The Sea Fox returned home in the spring of 1871. The Third Mate commanding. Second & First-Mates leaving at St Helena. The ~~Com~~ owners losing \$1350.

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Poems and Extracts

## Losses.

Upon the white sea sands,  
There sat a pilgrim band,  
Telling the losses that their lives  
had known; While the evening wend  
away.

    3  
    On breezy cliff and bay,  
And the strong tides went out  
With weary moan.

One spoke, with quivering lip,  
Of a fair freighted ship  
With all his household to the  
Deep gone down;  
But one had wilder woe—  
For a fair face long ago  
Lost in the darker depths of  
A great wind.

    3  
There were ~~those~~ who mourned their  
Truth  
With a most loving Ruth,  
For its bare hopes and memories  
Ever green.  
And one upon the West  
Turned an eye that would  
not rest, some far-off hills  
Wheron its joy had been.

    4  
Some talked of vanished gold & some  
of proud honors told,  
Some of fiend that were their trust no;  
And one of a green yearne  
Beside a foreign ware,  
That made him sit so lonely  
on the shore.

But when their tales were done,  
 There spake among them one,  
 A stranger, seeming from all  
 Sorrow free;  
 Sad losses have ye met,  
 But mine is heavier yet;  
 For a blithering heart hath gone  
 From me!" O

"Alas!" these pilgrims said,  
 For fortune's cruelty, for love's dire<sup>woe</sup>  
 For the meeks of land and sea!  
 But however it came to thee,  
 Thine stranger, is life's last and  
 Heaviest loss.

Select Poems Pg

# The Seminole's Reply G.W. Patten

Blaze, with your sword in hand  
I will not bend the knee.

The shucks ne'er again shall bind  
The arm that now is free.

I've mailed it with the thunder,  
Where the trumpet sounded low;  
And where it falls, ye well may dread  
The lightning of its blow;

I've scared

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I've scared ye in the city,  
I've scared ye on the plain;  
Go count your chosen where they fell  
Beneath my leaden rain!

I scan your proffered treaty  
The pale face I spy!  
Revenge is stamped upon my spear,  
And blood my battle cry!

3

I've trailed me through the forest,  
I've tracked me o'er the streams;  
And struggling through the ivy-gloves,  
Your bustling bayonets gleam;  
But I stand as should the warrior,  
With his rifle and his spear;  
The scalp of vengeance still is red,  
And warms ye come not here.

4

I loathe ye in my bosom,  
I scorn ye with my eye,  
And I'll taunt ye with my late breath,  
And fight ye till I spy;  
I never will ask ye quarter,  
And I never will be your slave;  
But I'll swim the sea of  
slaughter,  
Till sink beneath its wave.

5

The Soldier's Valley, Atlantic Monthly  
Oh valley round the banner boys  
now freedom's chosen sign';  
See where amidst the clouds of  
war its new bor'goies fly;  
The desolate doors  
The slaves dear hope.  
We bear it o'er the foe.  
God's voice unites down the  
brightening path of  
brother's wife ye go?

3

My father faugh at Donelson.  
He held that falg at dawn of day  
upon the walls and proudly passing.  
My brother fell on Newbern's shore  
He bare his radiant head, and  
shouted o'er the day is won;  
Seaped forward and was dead.  
My dozen friend of all the world  
Have not the bugler call a bullet  
 Pierced his heart by Richmond's  
Fatal wall  
But seize the hallowed sword  
They stopped till the thine of  
Immortal ranks and follow where  
they lead.  
For right is might and  
truth is gods for he up holds  
our cause.  
The grand old cause our  
father's local freedom and  
Egrial suns.

## 4

My mother's hair is silver and  
white, she looked me in the face,  
She clasped me to her heart and said  
"To take thy brother's place";  
My sister kissed her sweet face well;  
Her maiden cheeks were wet,  
round my neck her arms she threw;  
I feel the pleasure yet.

My wife sits by the cradle side,  
and asks keep our little home,  
Or asks the baby on her knee,  
When will thy father come?

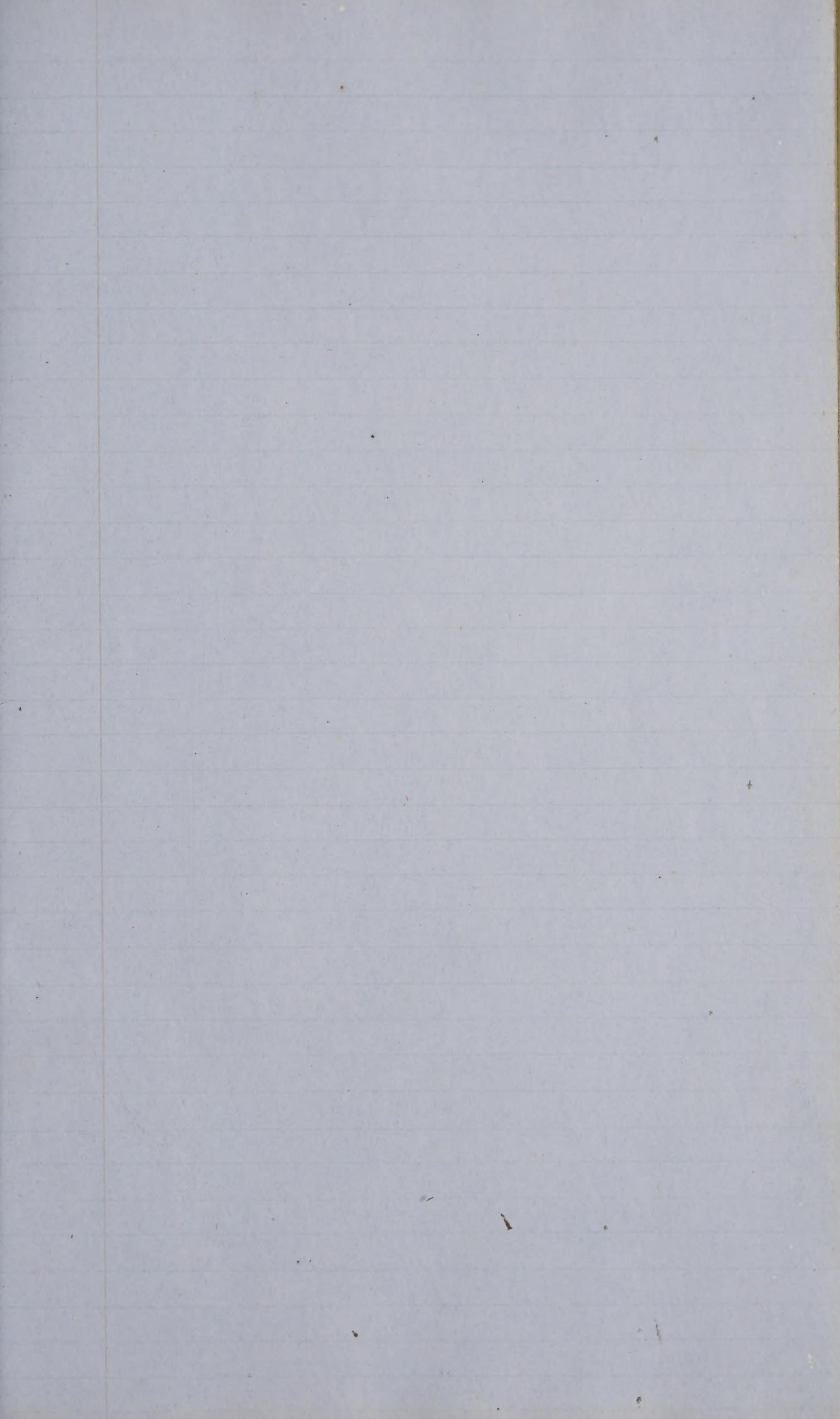
## 5

Oh woman, faith and man's strong arm  
shall right the ancient wrong;  
So fare well, mother, sister, wife, God  
Keep you brave and strong,  
The whizzing shell may burst in fire,  
The shrieking bullet fly,  
The heart of earth may mingle grief,  
The gallant soldier die.  
But while a hairy rebel no peace  
for peace is war.

The land that is not worth our  
death is not worth living for.

## 6

There valley round the banner boy  
Its triumph draweth neigh!  
See where amid the clouds of  
war its scarless glories fly,  
Peace hovering o'er the bristling  
war-wares palm and lances  
fair, and victory comes  
The sacred Stars is  
Free from golden hair,



Bounty to those that rais the Whales

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Jun 31	Taber	nothing
Feb 4	Taber	"
Mar 31	Mr Bates	"
June 10	Ben	2 Whales 30 Barrels
June 11	Ben	nothing















